

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 October 01 2015 to 0600 October 02 2015



Thunderbirds at Mather Airport on 10/01/2015.

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Oregon shooter came from California, described as shy and skittish

(Reuters) The man killed by police on Thursday after he fatally shot nine people at a community college in southern Oregon was a nervy 26-year-old who lived close to the campus and described himself as shy, according to neighbors, media and online reports. A law enforcement source said multiple agencies had identified the shooter as Chris Harper-Mercer. Online directories list a man of that name as having lived in Torrance, California, before moving to Winchester, Oregon. Reuters was not able to independently verify the name of the shooter, but on Thursday night law enforcement officers were out in force at the Winchester apartment building identified in databases as Harper-Mercer's residence. Two neighbors said they recognized online photos of Harper-Mercer as a man from the apartment building.

International News – Significant Events

US military transport crashes in Afghanistan

(Al Jazeera) Eleven people were killed in a crash of a Air Force C-130J transport aircraft early Friday morning at an airport in eastern Afghanistan, a U.S. military spokesman said, adding that there were no reports of enemy fire at the time of the incident. The plane crashed at approximately 12:19 a.m. on Friday at Jalalabad Airfield, about 80 miles from the capital Kabul. A spokesman for the 455th Air Expeditionary Wing at Bagram Airfield in Afghanistan said six U.S. service members who comprised the plane's crew died, along with five civilian passengers. The civilian contractors were working with "Resolute Support," the NATO-led mission to train and advise Afghan security forces, according to NBC News. The U.S. military said the cause of the crash was under investigation. The C-130 Hercules, a cargo plane built by Lockheed Martin, is powered by four turboprop engines and is used extensively by the military to ship troops and heavy gear. It can take off and land on rough, dirt strips and is widely used by the U.S. military in hostile areas. On Friday, Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid said on Twitter that its fighters shot down the plane, saying "15 invaders and a number of slave soldiers were killed." The group typically claims responsibility for any coalition air crash.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Veniaminof Volcano Activity Notice

- The USGS Alaska Volcano Observatory (AVO) has issued an **Advisory** for the Veniaminof Volcano, located on the Alaskan Peninsula. This is an upgrade from the **Normal** Alert Level, as the volcano is exhibiting signs of elevated unrest above known background level. AVO has also issued a **Yellow** aviation color code suggesting increased monitoring for possible ash plumes. According to the AVO, seismicity at Veniaminof has increased over the past day and is ongoing in the form of volcanic tremor. No eruptive activity is observed in web camera or satellite views from today. Veniaminof is one of the largest and most active volcanic centers in the Aleutian Arc and has erupted at least 13 times in the past 200 years. Recent significant eruptions of the volcano occurred in 1993-95, 2005, and 2013 that produced lava fountains and minor emissions of ash and gas. Previous historical eruptions have produced ash plumes that reached 20,000 ft. above sea level (1939 and 1956) and ash fallout that blanketed areas within about 40 km (25 mi) of the volcano (1939). **No action is required for California. No impact on air traffic is indicated.**



Cal OES Activation Status

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

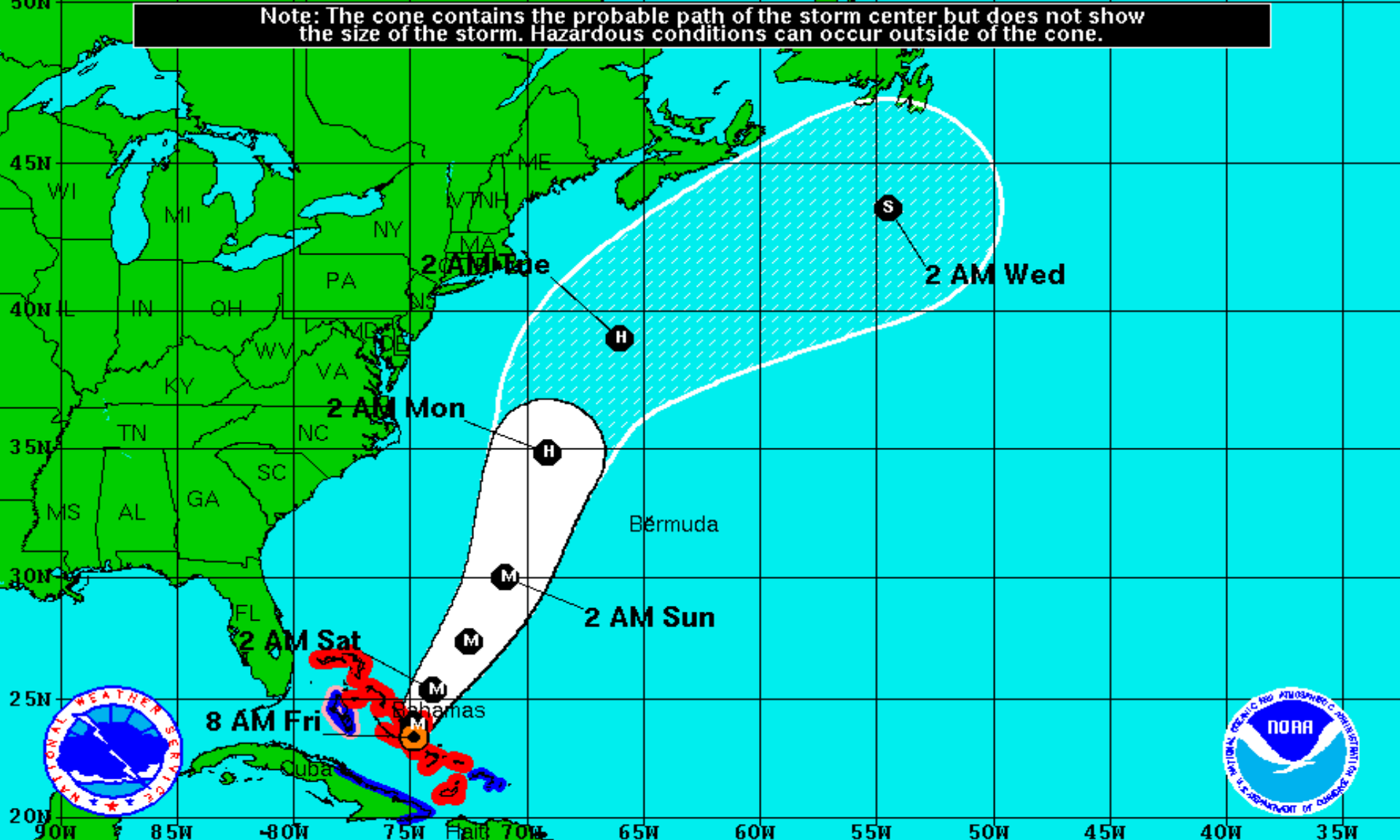
http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

SITUATION SUMMARY

Hurricane Joaquin, Atlantic Ocean – United States East Coast

- As of 0500 hours PDT, Joaquin has been classified a Category 4 Hurricane.
- As of 0500 hours PDT, Hurricane Joaquin was located approximately about 45 miles south/southwest of San Salvador, Bahamas moving northwest at 3 mph. A faster northward motion is expected to begin later today, followed by a turn toward the northeast and an increase in forward speed tonight and Saturday. Maximum sustained winds are at 130 mph with higher gusts. Slow weakening is expected to begin on Saturday. Hurricane force winds extend out to 50 miles from the center and tropical storm force winds extend out to 205 miles from the center. The minimum central pressure is 27.67 inches.
- Hurricane Warnings are in effect for the central and northwestern Bahamas, and the Acklins, Crooked Island, and Mayaguana in the southeastern Bahamas. A Hurricane Watch is in effect for Bimini and Andros Island. A Tropical Storm Warning is in effect for the remainder of the southeastern Bahamas and several Cuban provinces.
- Joaquin is expected to produce 12 to 18 inches of rain across the central Bahamas with isolated maximum amounts of 25 inches. Storm surge will raise water levels by as much as 6 to 12 feet above normal tide levels; large waves are expected. Swells generated by Joaquin have begun to affect portions of the southeastern coast of the U.S., and will spread northward through the weekend. Regardless of Joaquin's track, a prolonged period of elevated water levels and large waves will affect the U.S. Mid-Atlantic region, causing significant beach and dune erosion with moderate coastal flooding likely.
- The forecast models continue to indicate a track offshore of the United States east coast from the Carolinas to the mid-Atlantic states, and the threat of direct impacts from Joaquin in those areas is decreasing. However, there is still uncertainty in how close Joaquin could come to Bermuda, extreme southeastern New England/Cape Cod, and Nova Scotia during the next several days
- Even if Joaquin remains offshore, strong onshore winds associated with a frontal system will create minor to moderate coastal flooding along the coasts of the mid-Atlantic and northeastern states through the weekend. In addition, very heavy rains, not associated with Joaquin, are expected to produce flooding over portions of the Atlantic coastal states.
- The Governors of SC, NC, VA, MD, and NJ have declared a State of Emergency. The Virginia National Guard has authorized up to 800 members for response operations in anticipation of severe weather.
- The FEMA National Watch Center is at Enhanced Watch. Incident Management Assistance Teams are deploying to DE, MA, NC, NJ, NY, PA, SC, and WV. FEMA Logistics Incident Support Base teams are deploying to MA, NC, and NJ. There are currently no requests for federal assistance. There are no known impacts to nationally significant critical infrastructure.

Note: The cone contains the probable path of the storm center but does not show the size of the storm. Hazardous conditions can occur outside of the cone.



Hurricane Joaquin

Friday October 2, 2015

8 AM EDT Intermediate Advisory 18A

NWS National Hurricane Center

Current Information:

Center Location 23.4 N 74.8 W

Max Sustained Wind 130 mph

Movement NW at 3 mph

Forecast Positions:

● Tropical Cyclone ○ Post-Tropical

Sustained Winds: D < 39 mph

S 39-73 mph H 74-110 mph M > 110 mph

Potential Track Area:

Day 1-3 Day 4-5

Watches:

Hurricane Trop.Storm

Warnings:

Hurricane Trop.Storm

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

An offshore high pressure system will increase temperatures slightly across the interior today. Seasonable temperatures will prevail across the region Saturday through early next week. A few showers are possible this weekend as a weak cold front moves southward across the area. Winds will increase and become gusty late Saturday into Saturday night with strongest gusts across higher elevations.

Medford Weather:

A cold but fast moving closed upper low will dive south roughly along the cascade crest Saturday. The low will bring strong gusty northerly winds a slight chance to chance of showers and also a slight chance of thunderstorms for Modoc county and southeast Siskiyou county southward.

Reno Weather:

Another low will move into northern and central California Saturday night and Sunday with additional shower or isolated thunderstorm activity possible. Afternoon temperatures will remain mainly around average through early next week.

San Francisco Weather:

Warmer and drier weather is expected today as high pressure briefly builds over California. An upper low will drop south out of western Canada and over California this weekend. This low will bring a chance of showers and thunderstorms to the region from late Saturday into Sunday as well as cooler temperatures and gusty winds. Dry and seasonable weather is forecast to return early next week.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather and warmer temperatures are expected today. A vigorous low pressure system will bring cooler weather, windy conditions, and a chance of showers and thunderstorms late Saturday into Monday.

Hanford Weather:

A dry northwesterly flow will reside over central California during the next couple of days with temperatures warming to seasonable levels by Saturday afternoon. A storm system originating in western Canada will track southward and bring much cooler weather and a chance of showers Sunday through Monday especially over the mountains. High pressure will build into central California Tuesday through next Friday with dry weather and a day to day warming trend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure building over the area will keep a warm air mass in place through Saturday then a low pressure will move in for Sunday and Monday and bring cooler temperatures and the opportunity for rain and mountain snow. Offshore flow developing beneath high pressure aloft will likely bring a warming and drying trend for late next week.

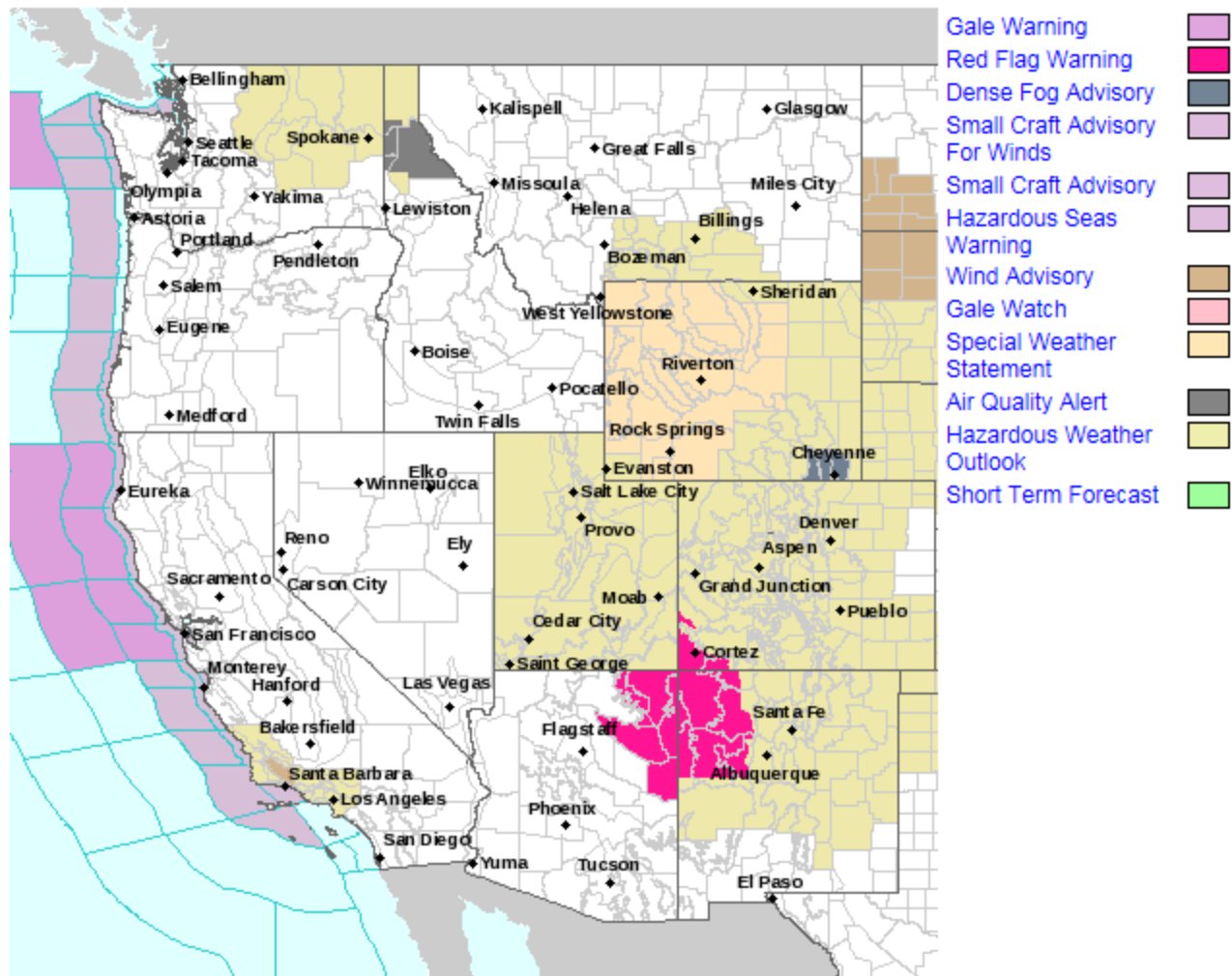
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Fair and cooler weather will continue today through Saturday with areas of coastal clouds nights and mornings. On Sunday a low pressure system will arrive in southern California. It will bring much cooler weather showers and brisk winds at times. The system will move out of the region Tuesday.

Southeast California Weather:

A couple of low pressure systems will affect the western states the next few days. The first will be dry and lead to locally breezy conditions and cooler temperatures today through Saturday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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Butte, Vegetation Fire, Amador and Calaveras County

Location: Butte Mountain Rd & Amador Lane, Jackson

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/09/15 at 1430 hours

Per Cal OES, CALFIRE, and ICS-209 as of 10/01/15 at 1751 hours:

- 70,868 Acres, 100% Contained
- Structures Destroyed: 475 Single Residences, 343 Other Minor Structures
- Injuries/confirmed fatalities: Two (2) confirmed civilian casualties have been reported by Cal OES Law Enforcement on 09/16/15. Cause of death to be determined.
- Local Government Resources: 3 engines

Proclamations

- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that federal disaster aid has been made available to the State of California and ordered federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area affected by the Valley Fire (Lake County) and the Butte Fire (Calaveras County) for (IA) Individual Assistance.
- An FMAG has been received and approved by FEMA; FEMA-5111-FM-CA.
- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an Emergency Proclamation for Amador and Calaveras Counties approving California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA-2015-03) funding.

Activations

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

Shelters / Evacuation Centers

- Jenny Lind Veterans Memorial District, 189 Pine St, Valley Springs CA 95252. Midnight Shelter Count: 0

Community Care Licensing Facilities Impacted:

- Currently there are 7 facilities impacted by the Butte Fire. One facility has burned down. All facilities impacted were child care facilities.

Animal Shelters:

- Calaveras County Animal shelter for small animals/pets only, 901 Jeff Tuttle Road, San Andreas, CA.
- Animal services continues to reunite pets with their owners and coordinate large animal placement and reunification.
- Laughton Ranch, 90 Clinton Road, Jackson 95642: Accept all sized animals and accepting donations (300 animals)

Recovery/Debris Management

- Recovery activities will be reported as significant changes to information occurs.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties

Location: Bottle Rock Road x Glenbrook Road, Northwest of Middletown

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/12/15 at 1325

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 10/01/15 at 1706 hours:

- 76,067 Acres, 97% Contained
- Structures Damaged: 41 Single Residences, 7 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 45 Other Minor Structures
- Structures Destroyed: 1,280 Single Residences, 27 Multiple Residences, 66 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 585 Other Minor Structures
- Four (4) civilian deaths have been confirmed by Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch via Lake County Sheriff's Department. Cause of death to be determined.
- Local Government Resources: 2 engines, 3 watertenders assigned
- An FMAG request has been received by Cal OES and has been forwarded to FEMA Region 9. FEMA Region 9 approved the FMAG on 09/12/15 at 2229 hours. FEMA Declaration Number is FM-5112.

Proclamations

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- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. has issued an Emergency Proclamation for Lake and Napa Counties due to the effects of the Valley Fire.
- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Lake County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with no specific requests.
- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Sonoma County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with requests for CDAA and all available forms of Federal Disaster Assistance and a Presidential Declaration.
- Public Health Local Emergency was made to facilitate request for debris removal assistance.
- California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding has been approved for Lake and Napa Counties.
- A Proclamation from Napa County has been received declaring a local emergency due to the ongoing Valley Fire and it will be ratified by the Board of Supervisors on 9/22/15
- Public Health Local Emergency proclamation was amended to enable "sweep" of properties for initial rapid removal of hazardous materials.

Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties**Activations**

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

Shelters

- American Red Cross (ARC) and the Department of Social Services (CDSS) activated the Mass Care and Sheltering Task Force (EF-06) to identify long term planning, resources, address unmet needs and solutions for displaced persons and evacuees. The Napa County Fairgrounds and Clearlake Senior Community Center temporary shelters for Valley Fire evacuees closed on 09/24/15. Those needing shelter services will be redirected to other ARC shelters, while the ARC begins efforts to address long-term needs of the Lake County community.

Lake County:

- Grace Evangelical Free Church, 6716 Live Oak Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451. Midnight Shelter Count: 4
- Hidden Valley Lake RV Park, 19234 Hidden Valley Lake Road Hidden Valley Lake, CA 95467. Midnight Population Count: 85
- Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1111 Park Way, Lakeport, CA 95453. Midnight Shelter Count: 2
- Twin Pine Casino, 22223 Hwy 29, Middletown, CA 95461. Midnight Shelter Count: 19
- Moose Lodge 2284, 15900 E Highway 20, Clearlake Oaks, CA 95423. ***Not Red Cross Managed. Midnight Shelter Count: 30
- BuShay Campground, Ukiah, CA 95482. Midnight Population Count: 16

Napa County: R-Ranch at the Lake, 1962 Capell Valley, Napa, CA 94558. ***Not Red Cross Managed. Midnight Shelter Count: 5

Mendocino County: BuShay Campground - Ukiah, CA ; ***Not Red Cross Managed. Midnight Shelter Count: 16

Community Care Licensing Facilities Impacted:

- Currently there are 5 facilities impacted by the Valley Fire. One facility has burned down.

Animal Shelters

- Middletown Animal Hospital, 21503 CA-29, Middletown, CA 94561 (Can accommodate small animals)
- Lake County Animal Care and Control, 4949 Helbush Road, Lakeport, CA 95453 (Open 0800-1700; hours to change daily)
- Cole Creek Equestrian Center, 4965 Steelhead Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451 (Emergency housing for animals)
- Napa Valley Equine, part of the California Animal Rescue Emergency System (CARES), is setting up a shelter network. The information can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/NapaValleyEquine>.
- Sunrise Horse Rescue, 1098 Lodi Lane, Saint Helena, CA 94574.
- Sonoma County CHANGE Program, 1400 N Dutton Ave, Suite 17, Santa Rosa, CA 95401.

Recovery Activities:

- Recovery activities will be reported as significant changes to information occurs.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 10/01/15 at 1735 hours:

- 151,623 Acres, 87% Contained
- Structure threat has been mitigated
- Structures Destroyed: 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 3 Other Minor Structures

Activations

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.
- Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.

Road Closures

- Area closure in effect for National Forrest System lands with the Hume Lake Ranger District.
- Areas open to residents only: Goins Ranch, Hart Meadows, Big Meadow, Kennedy Meadow, Kings Lodge, Crabtree, Hume Lake and Sequoia Lakes.
- Road closure remains in effect for State Route 180, 17 miles west of General Grant Grove at Dunlap Road.

SITUATION SUMMARY

NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

California National Guard:

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 10/01/15 at 0700 hours:

Mission Task 2015-FIRE-15835

- 4 Type-2 twenty person handcrews have been assigned to train for statewide fire responses

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

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